

## DATA FOR HIV POLICY, PLANNING, PROGRAM, AND STRATEGY MANAGEMENT

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### ABSTRACT

The national policies on prevention and alleviation of HIV/AIDS from 2002-2006 focused on prevention of AIDS epidemic, promotion of health care and provision for PLWH/A, knowledge improvement and research especially international collaboration, and holistic management for the integration prevention and alleviation of HIV/AIDS. Moreover, the new AIDS plan which in actuality is a continuation of the previous plan and more emphasis on the participation of private, public and communities to solve AIDS problem. Some key interventions developed for the prevention and alleviation of the impact of the HIV epidemic are promotion of condom use, sex education for youth, prevention of HIV transmission from mother to child, voluntary counseling and testing, reduction of transmission among IDU, vaccine initiatives, access to care, community responses, and networking of NGOs and PWAs. The activities of the RTA focused on conducting researches in support of national plan, and collaborate with other government and private sectors to carry out the prevention program.

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